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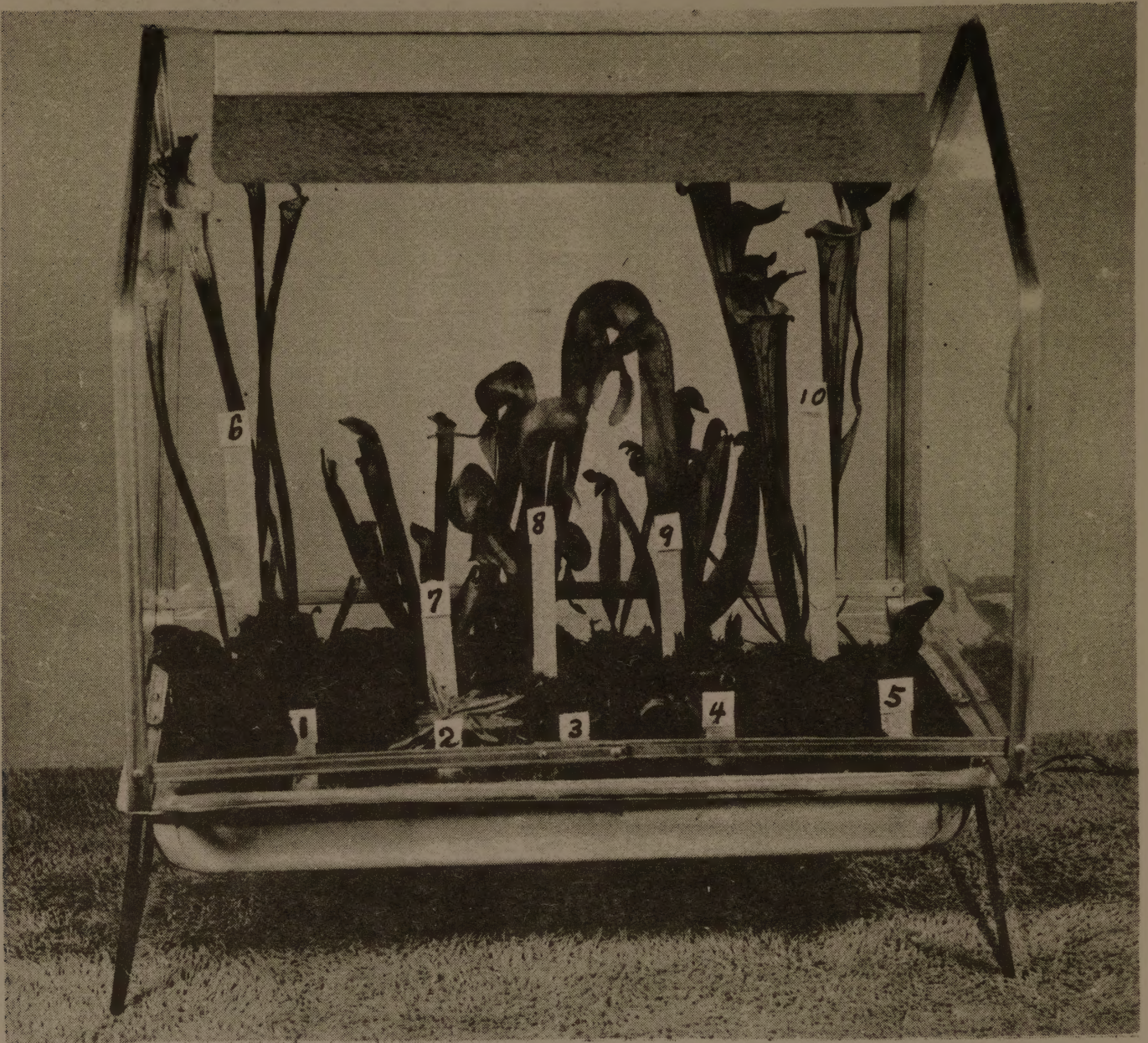
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**THIS 1963 CATALOG
SUPERCEDES ALL OTHERS**

REFER TO PICTURE BELOW FOR ACTUAL
PHOTOGRAPH OF CARNIVOROUS PLANTS



PICTURE NO. 1

Greenhouse No. 53:

The following numbers correspond with numbers on the plants in greenhouse shown in above photograph:

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| 1. <i>Sarracenia Purpurea</i> | 6. <i>Sarracenia Rubra</i> Walters |
| 2. <i>Pinguicula</i> (butterwort) | 7. <i>Sarracenia Rubra</i> Hybrid |
| 3. <i>Droseria Rotundifolia</i>
(sundew) | 8. <i>Darlingtonia Californica</i>
(Cobra lily) |
| 4. <i>Dionaea Muscipula</i>
(Venus fly trap) | 9. <i>Sarracenia Minor</i> |
| 5. <i>Sarracenia Psittacina</i>
Michaux | 10. <i>Sarracenia Flava</i> |

Carnivorous Plants:

GENERAL CULTURAL REQUIREMENTS—All the carnivorous plants require a high humidity which can be achieved by using terrariums, aquariums, fish bowls, large mouth bottles, etc. Plants seem to grow best in a mixture of peat and sphagnum moss. To this may be added sand which has been thoroughly washed and or perlite.



Peter Pauls

VENUS FLY TRAP

(*Dionaea muscipula*)

Venus Fly Trap (*Dioneae muscipula*) plants, full grown with ball of soil. The leaves have two opposite segments hinged at the center and have bristles along the outer edge. When hairs on the inner surface of leaves have been touched the seg-

ments fold toward each other until the bristles of each segment interlock thereby trapping the victim. The inner surface of the trap will turn to a brilliant crimson when exposed to full sunlight. Care must be taken to avoid overheating of plant when placed in full sunlight. In spring the Venus Fly Trap will bear lovely white flowers. The traps will turn black as they age and should be cut off and plant will produce new ones.

Do not confuse these plants with wild ones. These are well established nursery grown plants.

PRICES POST PAID

No. 1A—1 for \$1.90

No. 1B—2 for \$3.50

No. 1C—4 for \$6.50

VENUS FLY TRAP BULBS . . . Very easy to germinate in peat or a mixture of peat and sphagnum moss. Bulbs will grow a set of traps in 4 to 6 weeks at temperatures above 70 degrees. Bulbs are shipped in moss.

PRICES POST PAID

3-5 Year Old Bulbs

No. 2A—3 for \$1.00

No. 2B—9 for \$2.50

No. 2C—16 for \$4.00

No. 2D—100 for \$17.00

5-10 Year Old Bulbs

No. 3A—3 for \$1.98

No. 3B—6 for \$3.00

No. 3C—12 for \$5.50

No. 3D—100 for \$33.00

10 Years and Over

No. 4A—1 for \$1.00

No. 4B—3 for \$2.50

No. 4C—6 for \$4.50

No. 4D—100 for \$50.00

COBRA LILY:

(REFER TO PICTURE No. 1)

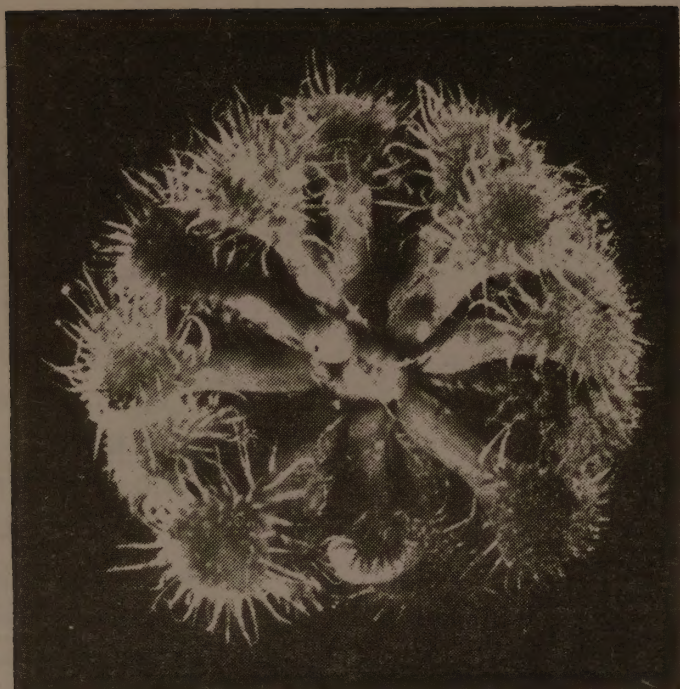
Cobra Lily (*Darlingtonia californica*). Its pitcher forming leaves have the shape of the dreaded cobra snake. At the opening of the pitcher there is a brown red forked snake tongue-like appendage which has the honey glands which attract the insects. Once insects are inside pitcher, downpointing hairs prevent them from escaping. In the spring it has strange red flowers.

PRICES POST PAID

No. 5A—1 for \$1.98

No. 5B—2 for \$3.65

No. 5C—4 for \$6.80



SUNDEW

(*Drosera*)

A rosetta—each circular leaf or blade has numerous tentacles or hairs, each of which has mucilage producing glands. The drops of mucilage resemble dew drops in sunlight and quite often have a reddish color. When an insect touches the tentacles, they bend down toward the victim and gradually press him into the secreted fluids, where digestion occurs

and then the tentacles extend and they are ready to catch another insect.

NURSERY GROWN PLANTS (POST PAID)

No. 6A—1 for \$1.10

No. 6B—3 for \$2.50

No. 6C—6 for \$4.50

BUTTERWORT:

(REFER TO PICTURE No. 1)

Butterwort (*Pinguicula*). A rosetta of yellow green leaves which secretes a mucilage material to which insects stick while being digested. When the insect touches the leaf, it folds up somewhat forming a shallow cup to hold prey and fluids.

NURSERY GROWN PLANTS (POST PAID)

No. 7A—1 for \$1.10

No. 7B—2 for \$2.50

No. 7C—6 for \$4.50



PITCHER PLANTS:

(Order early as supply is limited)

Nature has endowed the pitcher plant with the means of catchings its own food. Inside of pitchers are covered with tiny hairs, all pointing downward, which prevent insects from reversing their downward direction. The base of the pitcher contains honey glands which secrete a fragrance irresistible to all insects with a sense of smell, such as gnats, mosquitoes, moths and flies. An acid enzymatic fluid is secreted in the

pitchers which breaks down the flesh of insects converting it to plant food.

PITCHER PLANTS—Continued

Sarracenia Flava (Huntsman horn)	Postpaid	
Sarracenia Purpurea (Northern pitcher)	No. 8A—1 for \$1.00	No. 8B—3 for \$2.25
Sarracenia Rubra (Hybrid)	No. 8C—6 for \$3.95	
Sarracenia Minor (Hooded trumpet)	Postpaid	
Sarracenia Psittacenia Michaux (Parrot pitcher plant)	No. 9A—1 for \$1.25	No. 9B—3 for \$3.00
	No. 9C—6 for \$4.75	
Sarracenia Rubra Walters (Sweet trumpet)	Postpaid	
	No. 10A—1 for \$1.75	No. 10B—2 for \$3.00
	No. 10C—6 for \$7.50	
Soil for Carnivorous Plants	Postpaid	
	No. 11A—1 quart for \$.75	
	No. 11B—3 quarts for \$1.50	
	No. 11C—5 quarts for \$2.50	
Sphagnum moss (living)	Postpaid	
About 1 pound per package	No. 12A—1 for \$1.95	No. 12B—2 for \$3.50
	No. 12C—3 for \$4.75	



UNUSUAL CACTUS PLANTS:

		Postpaid
No. 29	Bishop's Cap (Astrophytum myriostigma) has white dotted spineless globes with golden flowers, 1-1 1/2"	\$.55
No. 30	Monk's Hood (Astrophytum ornatum), also known as the star cactus . . has golden spines	\$.55
No. 31	Mexican Old Man (Cephalocereus senilis) long showy hair clothes the stem	\$.55
No. 32	Peanut Cactus (Chamaecereus sylvestris), clustered stem with babies, has scarlet flowers	\$.45
No. 33	Indian Head (Notocactus ottonis), free flowering, has weak brown spines	\$.55
No. 34	Strawberry Cactus (Hamatocactus setispinus), globe shaped with bright yellow flowers, followed by crimson seed pods	\$.55
No. 35	Snake Cactus (Nycto-cereus serpentinus). Night blooming. 3 1/2 to 6"	\$.45
No. 36	Boxing Gloves (Opuntia mamillata)	\$.45
No. 37	Irish Mittens (Opuntia monacantha), smooth glossy green pads, usually spineless. 3 1/2-5 inches	\$.45
No. 38	Red Bunny Ears (Opuntia rufida), rounded pads with reddish spines. 2-3 inches	\$.45
No. 39	Lion's Tongue (Opuntia schickendantzi), pointed light green pads with brown spines. 2-3 inches	\$.45
No. 40	Mexican Dwarf Tree Cactus (Opuntia villis), branched little trees. 2-3 inches	\$.45
No. 41	Special cactus soil mixture. 1 bag (about 1 pound)	\$ 1.80



**Polypody
Fern**

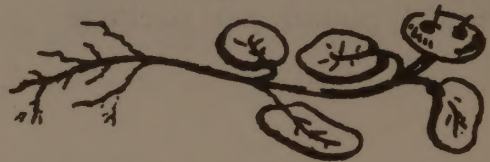


**Rusty
Woodsia**



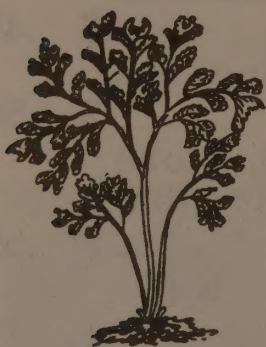
Oak Fern

Partridge Berry



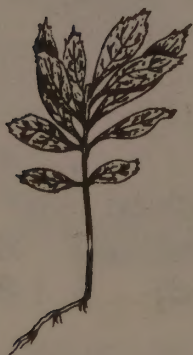
**Small
Yellow
Ladyslipper**

**Rattlesnake
Plantain**

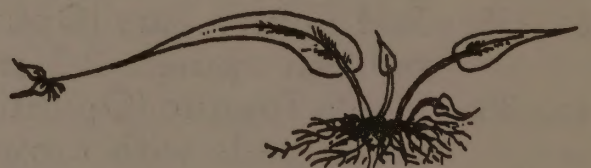


**Maidenhair
Fern**

**Round Lobe
Hepatica**



**Common
Pipsissewas**



WALKING FERN
(*Camptosorus rhyzophyllus*)

PLANTS FOR TERRARIUMS:

WOODLAND DISH GARDENS AND PARTRIDGE BERRY BOWLS

- No. 13 Polypody Fern . . . a creeping fern.
- No. 14 Walking Fern . . . a small evergreen fern which produces new plants at tips of fronds.
- No. 15 Oak Fern . . . a very small fern.
- No. 16 Wood Anemone . . . an unusual terrarium plant.
- No. 17 Partridge Berry . . . an evergreen creeper having waxy white flowers, followed by red berries.
- No. 18 Pipsissewas (common) . . . an evergreen with charming pink and white flowers.
- No. 19 Maidenhair Fern . . . a fine fern.
- No. 20 Goldthread . . . a small swamp plant.
- No. 21 Roundlobe Hepatica . . . has maroon tinted leaves.
- No. 22 Shinleaf . . . an excellent addition to terrariums.

The above postpaid.

1 for \$...69

3 for \$1.80

6 for \$3.45

- No. 23 Rusty Woodsia . . a light fern, sometimes called a Resurrection fern. Postpaid 1 for \$.90, 3 for \$2.25
- No. 24 Yellow Ladyslipper Orchid. . . . beautiful woodland orchid. Postpaid, 1 for \$1.35
- No. 25 Bag of woodland mosses. Postpaid 1 for \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50
- No. 26 Rattlesnake Plantain . . . a small woodland orchid. Postpaid 1 for \$1.25, 3 for \$3.45
- No. 27 Hemlock Tree Seedlings. Postpaid 1 for \$.20, 5 for \$.75
- No. 28 Woodland soil 1 bag (about 1 pound)
- Living sphagnum moss, postpaid, see item No. 12

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LONG LASTING PLASTIC POTS WITH DRAINAGE HOLES

No. 98. Square, 2¼ inches, 10 for 65¢, 25 for \$1.10, 50 for \$1.95, 100 for \$3.

No. 96. 5in. x 6 5/8 in. x 2 3/4 in. Rectangular flat 5 for \$1.25, 10 for \$2.25 25 for \$4.25 postpaid.

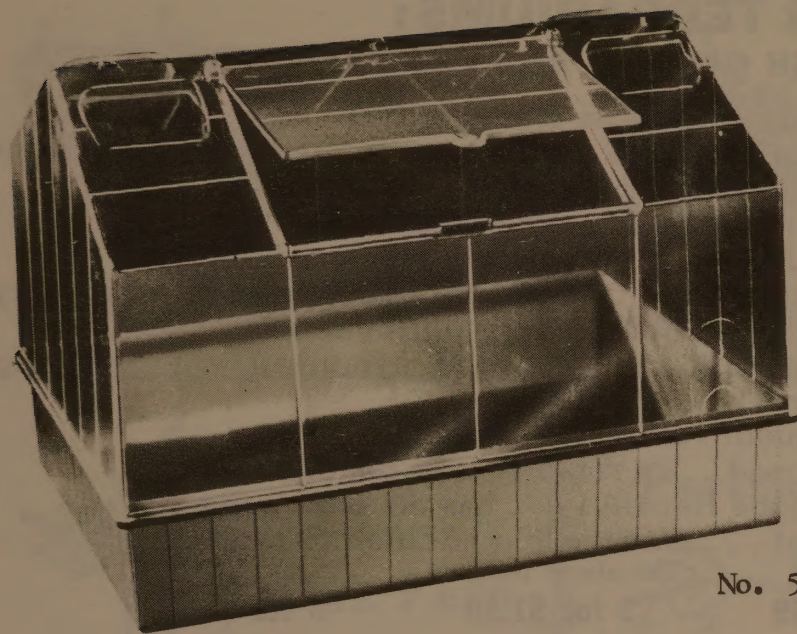
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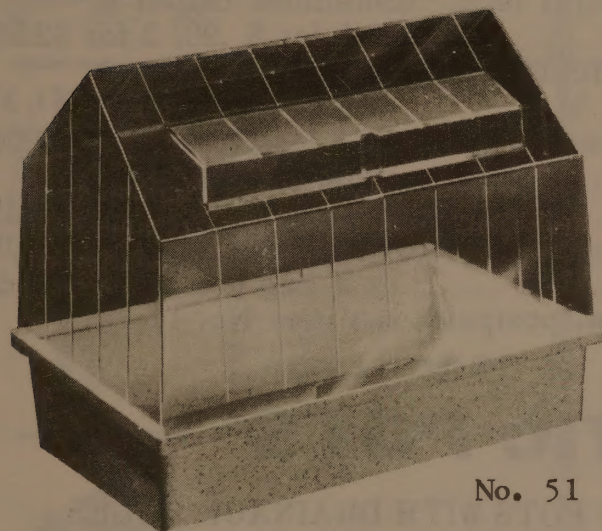


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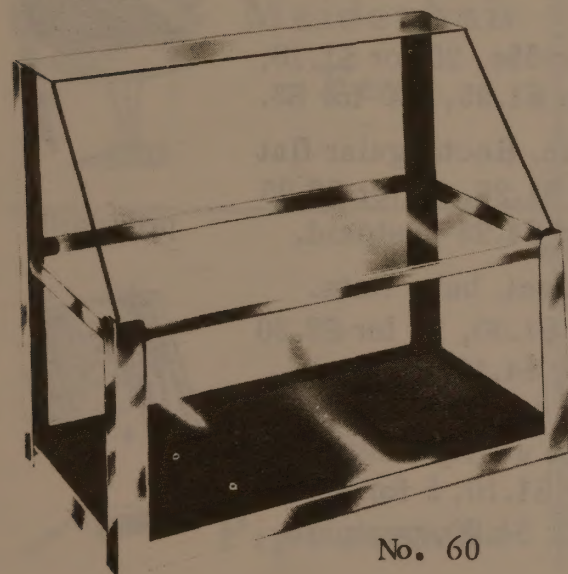




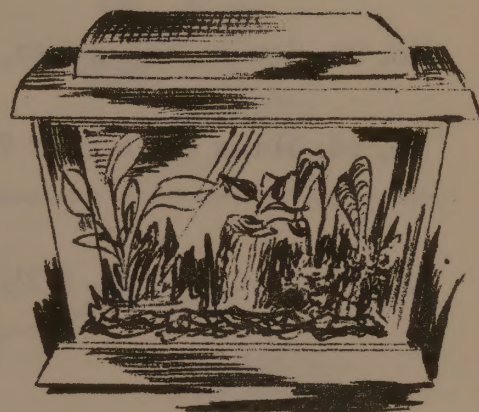
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No. 60



No. 57-58

PLANTING ACCESSORIES:

Carnivorous and terrarium plants need a high humidity. The germination of many seeds requires a high humidity also. All of the following greenhouses, terrariums, aquariums, brandy snifters, etc., will provide the required humidity as well as being a center of attraction in any home.

2 PIECE PLASTIC GREENHOUSES

Ideal for growing Venus Fly Trap plants, bulbs, sundew, butterworts and for the germination of seed. Not big enough for pitcher plants.

No. 51—5 $\frac{3}{4}$ " long, 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ " wide, 5" high.

Postpaid \$1.69

No. 52—8" long, 6" wide, 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ " high.

Postpaid \$3.50

LARGE GREENHOUSE AS SHOWN IN PICTURE ON PAGE 1

(Plants not included)

Has crystal clear bakelite vinyl plastic top supported by polished aluminum frame. Has automatic wick fed watering, with rotproof fiber glass wicks. Ideal for planting a complete carnivorous plant terrarium. This greenhouse is excellent for other types of plants and for germinating seeds.

No. 53—2 feet long, 2 feet high, 18" wide.

Postpaid \$14.95

NEW PORTABLE GREENHOUSE

by Westinghouse
shown in No. 62

The No. 61 Greenhouse is a low lidded 7 inch model suitable for starting seeds.

No. 62 Greenhouse is high lidded 15 inches, and is suitable to start plants.

Both models include 2 trays and bags of growing medium.

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- * 1 Tube fluorescent light assembly (complete). No. 54—postpaid \$9.95
- * 2 Tube fluorescent light assembly (complete). No. 55—postpaid \$13.95
- * Automatic daily repeat timer. Turns light on and off automatically for you No. 56—postpaid \$10.49

Aqua-Flare Aquariums

Plastic aquariums with light fixture on top. Makes an excellent lighted terrarium (not planted).

No. 57—21" x 11" x 15" about 10 gallons. postpaid \$12.50

No. 58—15" x 8" x 11", about 4 gallons. postpaid \$7.95

Glass Terrariums with Slate Bottoms

No. 59—10" x 6" x 8".

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No. 60—18" x 12" x 18".

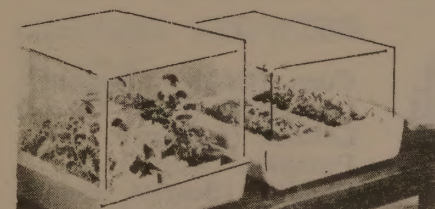
\$25.00 FOB Canandaigua

New Portable Greenhouses

These portable greenhouses have many uses for hobbyists, teachers, students.

No. 61—Low-lidded model (7" high) postpaid \$14.95

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THERMOSTATICALLY CONTROLLED

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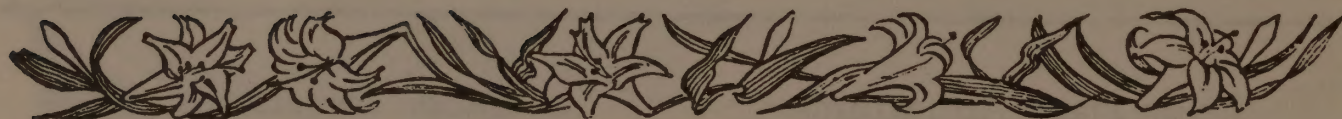
CLEAR PLASTIC QUART CONTAINERS with tops. An ideal container for small carnivorous and terrarium plants.

No. 64A—1 for \$.50
No. 64B—3 for \$1.15

SEEDS:

All seed prices are postpaid

NO. 42—CACTUS SEED	All kinds and forms, choicest mixed. Very curious, odd looking, strange species of plants which will thrive anywhere with little care	\$.40/pack
NO. 43—GOURD SEED	Finest mixture. Gourds make very interesting climbers which rapidly cover trellises, fences or any other unsightly objects which one may wish to obscure from view. The fruits are very ornamental and can be used for toys, ornaments, etc.	\$.35/pack
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NO. 45—BIRD OF PARADISE	(<i>Strelitzia reginne</i>) Georgeous tropical plant that blooms profusely in brilliant reds, yellows, blues and oranges.	\$.59/pack
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No. 50B	Petunia (Howard's Star)	No. 50M	Cucumber (Long Green)
No. 50C	Marigold (Harmony)	No. 50N	Lettuce (Iceberg)
No. 50D	Phlox (Drummondii)	No. 50O	Pumpkin (Sugar)
No. 50E	Snapdragon (Magic Carpet)	No. 50P	Raddish (Scarlet Globe)
No. 50F	Sweet Williams (Dwarf)	No. 50Q	Tomato (Marglobe)
No. 50G	Zinnia (Giant Dahlia)	No. 50R	Watermelon (Tom Watson)
No. 50H	Cactus seed mixture	No. 50S	Gourd Mixture
No. 50I	Sensitive plant (Min. pud.)	No. 50T	Sponge seed
No. 50J	Bird of Paradise (Strel. reg.)	No. 50U	Indian corn
No. 50K	Geranium		

1 for \$.75

4 for \$2.80

10 for \$7.00

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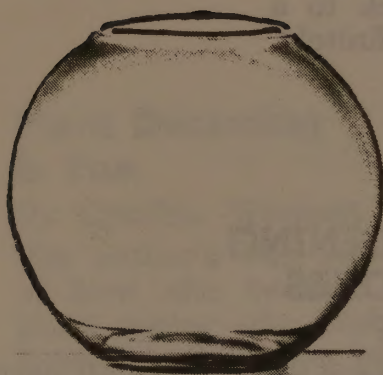
FOOTED BRANDY INHALERS:

These also make fascinating containers for aquariums.

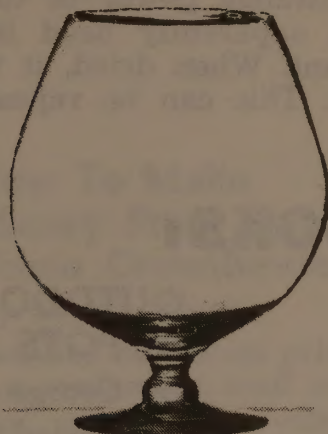
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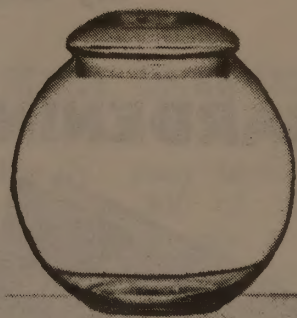
No. 66A—16", opening $5\frac{3}{4}$ "	\$13.75 postpaid with insurance
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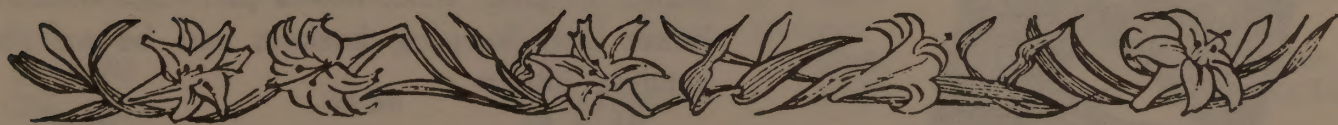
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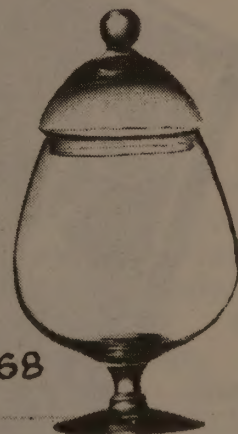
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COVERED GROWERS:

No. 67—8"	\$3.95 postpaid with insurance
No. 68—70 oz. footed.	\$3.90 postpaid with insurance

All of the above items are individually hand blown from the best quality glass. Each is a piece of beauty in its own right. When planted with plants or used as aquariums, they will form an attractive addition to any home or office. Each is carefully packed and insured for your protection.

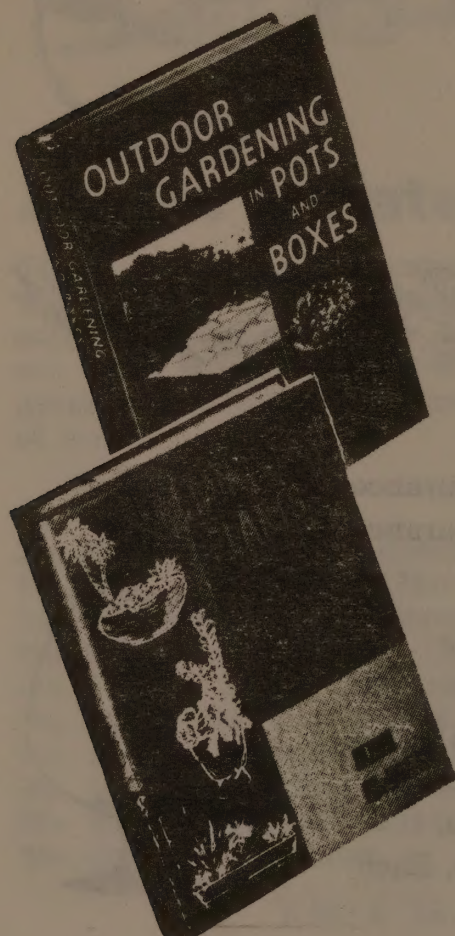


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RARE PLANTS:

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| | The blooms are combinations of vivid orange, yellows, reds and blues, produced in large trusses. the most striking feature being the long, incurving stamens and pistils of a beautiful bright crimson color. | |
| No. 70 | Banana Plants (Musa Maurelli) | \$2.98 ppd. |
| | Has red leaves. Musa is named after Antonio Musa, physician to Octavius Augustus, first emperor of Rome 63-14 BC. Most varieties of Musas are used for banana crops in Central and South America. Likes plenty sun. In 4" pots. | |
| No. 71 | Redwood Burls | \$2.25 ppd. |
| | Living replicas from the world's oldest living things on earth, the famous Redwood (Sequoia Gigantea), beautifully packaged with instructions. | |
| No. 72 | Hardy Bamboo Plants | \$1.25 ppd. |
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| | One of the most wonderful novelties of the plant world. It possesses the strange power of turning in a few minutes from an apparently dead lifeless, dry herb to a beautiful plant. When dried, it turns back to a dry lifeless plant. This can be repeated indefinitely. | |

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6½ x 8½

133 pages

illus.

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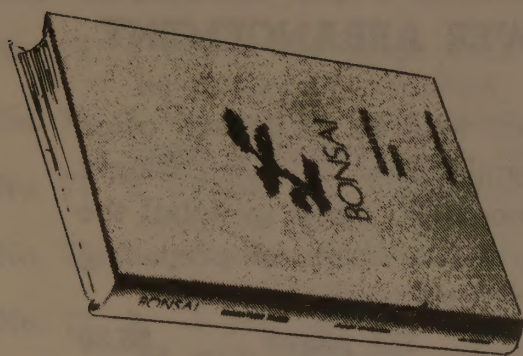
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Expert guidance on soils, feeding, rest periods, watering, culture and propagation—information essential to home cactus culture.

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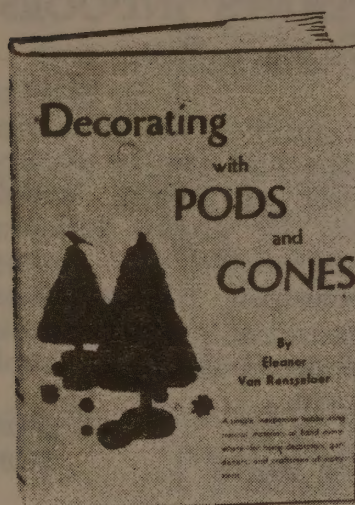


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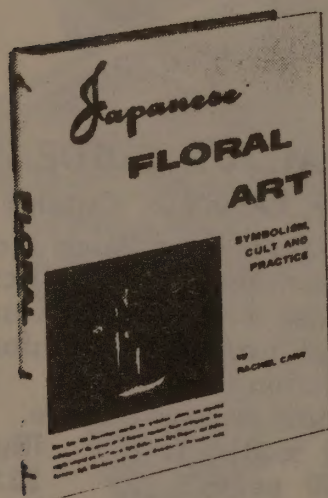


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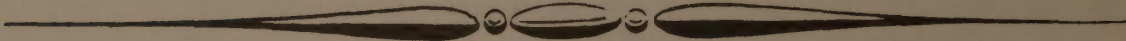
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